

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
Sorsogon Capitol Compound

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-2020

ORDERING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS BEGINNING MARCH 16, 2020 UP TO APRIL 15, 2020 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 has declared a state of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 and there is a need to impose additional measures to ensure the safety of the general public and lessen the possibility of spread of said disease;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, issued Resolution No. 11, series of 2020, dated 12 March 2020, raising the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sublevel Two (2);

WHEREAS, said Resolution provided that LGUs outside of the National Capital Region are advised to exercise sound discretion in suspending classes in their respective localities, without prejudice to a determination by the national government to suspend classes if the situation so warrants;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement and strengthen measures to prevent and limit the spread of the said virus and protect the people of the Province of Sorsogon through the adoption of stringent social distancing measures;

NOW, THEREFORE I, FRANCIS JOSEPH G. ESCUDERO, Governor of the Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order classes in all levels of all public and private schools in the Province to be suspended for a period of Thirty (30) days beginning March 16, 2020 up to April 15, 2020, including any and all school activities such as, but not limited to, graduations, moving up exercises, recognition rites and similar events as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Province;

Incorporation Clause. - All laws, legal orders, rules and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines pertaining to public health and COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein and

made an integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules and regulations shall have precedence over the provisions of this Executive Order;

Effectivity. - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance as stated hereunder;

DONE, this 15th day of **March, 2020** in the City of Sorsogon, Province of Sorsogon.



A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

FRANCIS JOSEPH G. ESCUDERO
Governor